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GEORGE WASHINGTON WINS DECIDING CONTEST.

Georgetown's Quint Goes Down Before Superior Playing.

Last Saturday night the large crowd which had assembled to see George Washington and Georgetown play off the tie which existed between their basket-ball teams were rewarded by one of the greatest games ever played in this city. Superior team work and basket-ball ability told in the end, and our hard-working five achieved a glorious victory by the score of 26 to 10. Not for a moment was the result of the contest in doubt from start to finish. The determination and grit exhibited by the Hatchetite athletes proved entirely too much for their opponents to cope with, and Georgetown was a beaten team after Eichelberger threw the first goal in about two minutes of play. That the Blue and Gray seemed unlucky it is true. Time and again their shots would practically reach the coveted goal only to bounce out again into safe territory, amid the acclamations of the rooters for our team.

The whole Buff and Blue team covered itself with glory, and it is difficult to pick individual superiority after such an exhibition. On the defense Johnson put up a magnificent game, while in conjunction with him, and after he had warded off the threatened score, Rice or Whiting would cap the climax by emerging from the seething mass of players with the ball safe in their possession, and carry it straight up the field until it had been tossed into the other basket.

For Georgetown Schumm and Downey excelled, the latter throwing three of the four baskets negotiated by his team, while Schumm threw the other in addition to a couple of free tosses.

There is no reason now for disputing our title to the championship intercollegiate of this section, as Virginia, our nearest competitor, refuses to play off her tie with us, and in addition received a severe drubbing at Georgetown's hands.

The line-up:
George Wash. Georgetown.
Eichelberger . . . l. f. . . Downey
Covell r. f. . . Schumm
Rice c. . . Mulhall, Lahey
Johnson r. g. . . Pallen, Drury
Pallargon
Whiting l. g. . . Simon
Officials: Jack Gass and Dr. Hudson.

Lorando and Sterrett Excel at Norfolk.

The track team was represented by Lorando and Sterrett in the Norfolk meet last Saturday night, and right well did these two doughty heroes acquit themselves. Sterrett took the pole vault in easy fashion, while Lorando established almost as remarkable a record as he made at Charlottesville last year, by annexing first place in the mile run, second in the half-mile and second in the 440-yd. dash.

Washington athletes showed up well in other events also, the Army and Navy Prep. particularly distinguishing themselves. Hefferman of Georgetown captured second in the shot put.

Base Ball Schedule.

The base ball schedule of games to be played in Van Ness Park before the team goes on its Southern trip is given below:

March 23—Cornell.
March 29—Yale.
April 2—Pennsylvania.
April 5—University of Syracuse.

Opening Game Postponed.

The opening practice base ball game with the Washington A. A., scheduled for last Monday, was called off because the Athletic board had not passed on the eligibility of some of the players.

However, the time was put to good use in giving the men some good practice, Carr and Whiting doing some hard work, getting in shape to pitch. The squad has been strengthened by the coming out of Hester, a former University of North Carolina player, and Brennen, who has had considerable experience.

FOURTH MEETING OF THE FUND COMMITTEE.

Letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou.

At the meeting of the Site Fund Committee Monday night at the New Willard, letters were read from President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou, heartily sympathizing with the plan undertaken by the University to establish itself as the typical American university. President Roosevelt in his letter said:

"My Dear President Needham: Pray accept the assurances of my hearty sympathy in your work. I am delighted to learn that the chances are now so good for obtaining the necessary funds to put George Washington University firmly on its feet. I congratulate you upon the work that the university has already done, and in common with all good citizens, I wish you all possible prosperity in the future. Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt."

The letter of Secretary Cortelyou, who is an alumnus of the university, is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: I am very glad to have this opportunity to commend heartily the movement that has been inaugurated to raise \$400,000 as a site fund for the George Washington University. As an alumnus of the university, I naturally feel a personal interest in the success of such a movement. The citizens of Washington generally have shown their willingness to respond to the university's needs, and I am sure that this further appeal will meet with such a generous response that the broad and comprehensive plans for its development may be fully realized. Very truly yours, George B. Cortelyou."

Dr. Carroll read a portion of a personal letter from George Foster Peabody of New York to a member of the faculty, in which he says that only after the city of Washington has done its part in providing an adequate site may an appeal for assistance appropriately be taken to the rest of the country.

Justice Harlan, the first speaker of the evening, said that though this may be an age in which there is doubt about many things, yet there is no doubt whatever that Washington is the ideal place for a truly national university, that this was George Washington's idea of a university at the National Capital.

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, spoke for a university which should be more than a place for attending lectures; he was for such a university that is now planned, where the students could live together as they do in the great English universities.

Robert N. Harper, president of the American National Bank, enthusiastically endorsed the movement, but was of the opinion that the size of the Dean property might be a very serious objection. This question will be decided by a board of trustees from citizens of Washington.

When the announcements of subscriptions that had been received during the past week were made, the contribution of \$100 by the young ladies of Fairmont Seminary was greeted with applause. The young ladies of this school have been much interested in the campaign for the new site, and their earnestness should inspire others.

One student of the University, only fifteen years of age, sent his personal check for \$25.

The next meeting will be at the New Willard Monday night, at which both men and women will be present.

The standing of the endowment fund is as follows:

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Medical.

Dr. L. H. Reichelderfer, class '99, our instructor in Practice, has resigned his position as resident physician at Garfield Hospital and will continue his practice elsewhere in the city.

Dr. Reichelderfer stood well in his class and has stood well with the medical profession ever since.

He is Lieutenant-Colonel in the National Guard, and several medals in his possession testify to his being an expert rifle shot.

A recent letter from Dr. J. D. Currie, '06, would make a good tonic for all who feel discouraged and ready to fall by the wayside.

He is gaining in the slow, sure way which means a firm foundation of a really successful practice.

His location is in Texas, at a town called Paluxy.

The announcement of two examinations in a very short time is making the Seniors sit up and take notice.

Saturday, March 23, is set for Ophthalmology, and Tuesday, March 26, Pediatrics.

Third Year Medical.

Mr. A. J. Wheeler, Ex-Class Editor, commonly dubbed "The Sly Fox," has another surprise dished up for his friends. Not content with having kept them in ignorance for a year or so of the fact that he had "doubled up," he now comes forward with the announcement that he turned dad a while back. He is now the smiling parent of a brand new girl who resembles the old boy very closely, even the hair on the top of her head being of the same color and as abundant as that on Joe's upper lip. It is hoped that other members of the class will take courage.

Mr. E. D. Everett has been selected as a member of the Students' Executive Financial Committee, which has for its object the raising of funds for the purchase of a site for the "New University."

H. S. Pyne, Jr., son of the class treasurer, returned to his home in Utah on Monday last. It will be remembered that he is a page in the House.

Kappa Alpha Chafing Dish.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity gave another delightful informal chafing dish party Friday night. Dancing was indulged in during the first part of the evening, after which a rarebit was successfully evolved under the generalship of Mr. Waring, assisted by a score of others who didn't know how.

Among those present were Misses Morton and Owens of the Bristol School; Misses Thompson, McComb and Webster of Belcourt Seminary; Misses Smith, Robertson and McAlester; Misses Hobson and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were chaperones.

Euchre of the Columbian Women.

The Second Annual Euchre of the Columbian Women for the benefit of their Loan Fund was held the 27th of February at Rauscher's, and was a brilliant success, socially as well as financially. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars were raised for this worthy object. The idea of this Loan Fund is to enable girls to secure a college education who otherwise would be prevented from obtaining it by lack of money. The sum needed for tuition is loaned each year, the whole amount to be paid back after graduation, no stated time being required; and nominal interest being charged commencing one year after leaving the university or graduation. Smaller sums will be loaned to cover the expenses of matriculation, or books, or to meet some other contingency that may arise.

This Loan Fund has been established only two years, yet already over seven hundred dollars have been raised; one girl given a start in life and another one is being put through college. That it is something that appeals to everyone is evidenced by the fact that it has met with enthusiastic support not only from the Columbian Women but many outside of the University. This year the Euchre was in charge of the Scholarship Committee of the Columbian Women, under the efficient chairmanship of Mrs. Holcombe.

University Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pearce have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Arthur Ducat Stivers, of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at the bride's home, 1425 35th street, the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stivers left immediately afterward for a short wedding tour, and will make their future home at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Stivers was a member of Pi Beta Phi, while Mr. Stivers, who graduated from the College in 1906, was a member of Alpha Beta Phi.

The senior class of the Forestry School at Yale will spend the last four months of the year in camp in the yellow pine lumber region of Missouri.

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A committee consisting of seven members of the local alumni chapter is to be appointed by Dr. H. D. Fry, grand master, to confer with the grand masters and district grand masters throughout the country with regard to the raising of the fund.

The fraternity numbers between eight and nine thousand members, and is represented at nearly every university and college of importance in the United States.

Graduate Studies.

Dr. George W. Stiles, Jr., has been appointed as the representative of the School of Graduate Studies on the Financial Committee which is to help to raise a part of the funds needed for the new George Washington University. It is hoped that every member of this School will help Dr. Stiles do his work.

Mr. Dooley on College Base Ball.

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West Point and the Naval Academy are likely to drop their eligibility rule agreement for the annual football contest, and permit each institution to judge of the eligibility of its players.

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Working for the Site Fund in the College.

Great interest is being manifested throughout the College in the effort to raise the ten thousand dollars pledged by the student body to the New Building Fund. While the College students have not such large incomes as their Law and Medical brethren, they are equally anxious to help the good work along. The scattered character of the College classes makes the work of securing subscriptions much more difficult than in the other departments, but the amount pledged is slowly but surely increasing.

New Debating Society.

A new college debating society, complete in everything but the name, was organized last Thursday evening. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and plans for future work were thoroughly discussed. The society will be limit-

ed in the number of its members and these will be drawn exclusively from the men of the College. The promoters of the new movement wish it understood that it is not intended in any way to enter into competition with the Enosinian Society. Its meetings will be held on the alternate Fridays on which Enosinian does not meet, and many students will be members of both societies.

French Club.

After a somewhat lengthy period of somnolence the French Club opened its doors for business last Friday evening. Owing to the suddenness of the awakening, many of the members were unable to be present, but those who did attend were well repaid. Arrangements have been made for the active continuation of the work, and the date of the next meeting will be announced shortly.

Debate with Syracuse.

The Intercollegiate Debating Council of the University has just received a challenge from Syracuse University for a debate between these two universities some time in May on the subject of tariff revision. The Council is endeavoring to secure the postponement of this debate until next fall, and to make provision for holding it at Syracuse. Should satisfactory arrangements be completed for this debate, the preliminary trials will be held as soon as possible. Syracuse is the largest University with which our University has ever entered into debating arrangements, having at the present time considerably over three thousand students. Syracuse this year debates also with Bowdoin College and Wesleyan, both of them small colleges, although Bowdoin has a rather remarkable record in intercollegiate debating.

Senior Meeting.

A somewhat abbreviated meeting of the Senior class was held last Friday evening. The meeting was called to elect class night officers, but a sufficient number for this purpose failing to put in an appearance, those present spent their time in "cussing" and discussing, finally concluding with the selection of Miss Scott and Mr. Brown as fabricators of a Senior play.

Enosinian Society.

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Report of Delegates.

At the Y. M. C. A. chapel Friday morning, Messrs. Gates, Marsh and Van Vleck, the association's delegates to the recent mission-study conference in Baltimore, made their report. The advantages of mission study were pointed out and the suggestion made that a similar conference be held at George Washington next year. The Y. M. C. A. work is still progressing. A number of new Bible study clubs have been formed, and it is probable that work in the direction of mission study will be undertaken shortly.

Cornell University will soon celebrate the centennial of the birth of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the institution. Among the formalities of the event will be the opening of a new agricultural building. Governor Hughes, Andrew Carnegie, and Senator Andrew D. White are among the distinguished guests who will participate in the ceremonies.

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"Germany" Schacht, the first Minnesota all-American football player, playing tackle on the university's team for four years, died in Seattle, Wash., Saturday.

Canadian amateur athletes have organized the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, with the purpose of stamping out professionalism in all amateur sports in the Dominion.

Already Coach Yost, of Michigan University, popularly known as "Hurry-up Yost," is getting to work with his material, preparing for next fall's games with Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt and other Eastern or middle Western elevens. Captain "Joe" Curtis, of the Michigan eleven, who broke his leg last fall just on the eve of the Pennsylvania game, has had the misfortune to shatter the bone in the same place. He may be out of the game again this season.

The average expenses of the men in the graduating class of Yale are said to have been \$4,146 for the four years, according to the class-book editor. The greatest sum expended by one student in a single year was \$7,650, and the lowest \$100.

Already football preparations have actively begun at the great universities, though the opening of the season is six months or more in the future. Walter Camp is Yale's advisory coach for the season, and Guy Hutchinson, quarter-back of the 1905 team, is field coach. Full-back Knox, of last year, and former Captain Samuel Morse will also assist in rounding the New Haven team into form.

Fifty-eight men were lately dropped from the rolls at Princeton as a result of failures to pass mid-year examinations. Last year seventy-one were dismissed.

Woodie Jacobs, a negro from Rosedale, Kansas, will represent Kansas University in its debate against Baker next month. Jacobs won the right to represent his school by defeating all other contestants in a preliminary debate.

Bowdoin College has a jury composed of a representative from each fraternity and club to hear appeals from the student body.

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Base Ball Sub-Committee.

The sub-committee, which is to have supervision over all matters pertaining to base ball, has been selected, consisting of H. T. Bright, Bruce Bielaski and Dr. Brown. It will be their duty to see that the new eligibility rules are strictly enforced, to determine the selection of a coach, and to pass upon all matters concerning that phase of athletics in the University.

North Carolina Coming.

The date of the North Carolina debate, April 12th, is fast approaching and arrangements are being made for it to be held in Belasco Theatre. Since this is the first time these institutions have ever met in debate, the prospect of the outcome is interesting, especially in view of North Carolina's schedule of debates with the most prominent universities and George Washington's string of debating victories.

Senior Law Annual Smoker.

The Senior Law Class will hold its annual Smoker at Rauscher's tomorrow night, March 22d. Their guests of honor will be Dr. Needham, the professors of the Law School, and the presidents of the two other law classes.

Gift from Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Aaron Morley Wilcox has graciously remembered the University by presenting to Dr. Needham, for the Department of Semitic Languages, a chart of Solomon's Temple, a very complete and interesting explanation of the arrangement of the famous temple.

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News of the Colleges.

The honor system in effect in the Senior Class at Yale, and soon to be extended to the Junior Class, calls for no pledges and no student committee. Public opinion at Yale stands for honesty in examinations, and is sufficient to enforce the self-imposed rules.

President Eliot's report on athletics at Harvard, which was sent in to the Board of Overseers yesterday, calls for the abandonment of professional coaching, fewer big games, a smaller number of trips to other colleges, smaller gate receipts, and the appointment of an athletic superintendent.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, Professor of Political Science and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, has been elected president of Chicago University, to fill the vacancy made by Dr. Harper's death.

Statistics have shown that at Yale the average amount spent by the student who is, in whole or in part, earning his way through college, is \$292.30. Those spending between \$500 and \$1,000 furnish the largest group of students, followed by those who spend from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Nine spend more than \$2,000. It is shown that the wealthy student needs nearly ten times as much for physicians' care and medicine as the self-supporting student.

The members of the Chinese Students' Association at the University of California are editing a Chinese annual which aims to set forth the purpose and activities of the Chinese students at that university.

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Announcement is made of the coming to Washington next week of Miss Ellen Terry, the noted English actress, and her London company. Miss Terry will appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and at the Saturday matinee, in George Bernard Shaw's masterful drama, "Captain Brassbound's Conversion." Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights she will be seen in a double bill, "Nance Oldfield" and "Good Hope." Mail orders are already being received by the New National management. It is expected to prove one of the big events of the season at this playhouse, as this is Miss Terry's first visit to Washington in five years.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Law and the Man."

Wilton Lackaye will make his local debut as a playwright this season at the Columbia Theater on Monday next, appearing as Jean Valjean in "The Law and the Man," which is founded on Victor Hugo's famous novel, "Les Miserables." It will be recalled that this work of the great Frenchman was productive of many things; it was one of the causes of his exile, it overthrew the penal code of France, changed the sewer system of the world, and was one of the causes of the downfall of the Second Empire. In his work of dramatization, Mr. Lackaye has used both reverence and respect, and has produced what is said to be a most powerful drama.

Houdini, "The Handcuff King."

Houdini will make his last appearance in Washington at Chase's next week, giving twelve performances only, and at each attempting a different sensational challenge escape feat. Among them will be the Prof. Joyce challenges, the lunatic's crib, the door transfixion, the ladder of death suspension, the witch's pillory, the reinforced paper bag, the iron crate incarceration, the mammoth football prison, the padlocked leather bag, the iron-bound wicker hamper, etc.

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